Docket No. <u>5000-4964</u>

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment And Response for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	17-	33	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7-	5	2	\$86.00/ \$43.00	\$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$290.00 to additional fee (\$145.00 for small entity).				\$0
				TOTAL	\$172.00

^{*}Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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	Pages Sequence Listing				
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	Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.				
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